

HOUSE RESOLUTION 34

By Vincent

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Robert "Bob" Panzer of Dayton.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Robert "Bob" Panzer; and

WHEREAS, Bob Panzer was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, the son of the late Michael and Theresa Panzera, Robert "Bob" Panzera was born in Queens, New York, on November 29, 1927; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Panzer attended Georgia Technical University and completed his degree at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, indicative of his remarkable valor, Bob Panzer served his country as a Sergeant with the United States Army during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Panzer served with great acumen and alacrity for many years as a plumbing and heating teacher at Sequoyah Vocational High School and East Ridge Vocational High School, in which position he earned the respect of his students and colleagues alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, committed to the improvement of his local community, Bob Panzer volunteered with the We Care “New Hope” housing project and was a member of the American Legion and the Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Panzer was also renowned for his extraordinary culinary expertise and was featured on the national television program, *Calling All Cooks*; and

WHEREAS, Robert “Bob” Panzer was an active and devout member of the St. Bridget’s Catholic Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Bob Panzer was also deeply devoted to his family and always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Panzer shared 52 years of wedded bliss with Reneé Lombardo Panzer and was the proud father of Michele Stratton, Carol Ann Panzer and the late Alyssa Panzer; and

WHEREAS, Robert “Bob” Panzer also enjoyed the loving companionship of his two grandsons, Cory and Evan Stratton, his sister, Marion Tutone, and his brothers, Andy Panzera and the late Anthony Panzera; and

WHEREAS, Bob Panzer leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Robert “Bob” Panzer, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Panzer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

